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10/11/04

Federal Communication Commission Revenue and Receivable Operation P.O. Box 358340 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8340 00000 RROG-05-024

Gentlemen:

We received your bill for \$731.25 penalty because of late payment of our Regulatory Fees.

We would like you to reconsider this penalty because we originally mailed our Form 159 before 8/19/04, a copy of the U.S. Postal Service return receipt shows it was received by your office on 8/23/04.

Unfortunately we left out the credit card's expiration date and only found out that the payment was not processed when we received the credit card statement. We wrote you a letter on 9/24/04 explaining the situation and remailed the Form 159 completed with the missing expiration date.

We made a mistake but nobody notified us and we could not correct it until the credit card statement arrived in September.

We pay our fees every year on time and with the same credit card and we feel that the 25% penalty is too high for a small mistake.

It was not due to negligence and the amount of \$2,925.00 is already such a burden to our small station, usually takes 8-9 months to pay it off. We are servicing 9 ethnic groups and our listenership is much more limited than the population shown for our station.

We are enclosing the copy of the return receipt and our previous letter. Please send us your E-Mail address because with the 6 Hours difference our communication with the FCC is very difficult.

Your consideration on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leona Jona

Pres./Gen. Mgr.

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9/24/04

FCC Regulatory Fees
P.O. Box 358835
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

Gentlemen:

In reference to my Regulatory Fee payment I noticed that it did not appear on my credit card statement. I called and was advised that I left off the expiration date of the credit card. Enclosed is a copy of my FEC Form 159 complited with the expiration date 8/07. We have 6 hours difference and if we have a question hard to get an answer. Please advise me your E-Mail address and fax number. We feel very much cut off from the FCC because of the difficult communication.

Sincerely,

Leona Jona

Pres./Gen. Mgr.

Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

July 2004

## WAIVERS, REDUCTIONS AND DEFERMENTS OF REGULATORY FEES

Licensees are solely responsible for accurately accounting for all licenses and for paying proper regulatory fees. Any data omission, erroneous or incomplete data submission, or payment deficiency may result in a 25% late payment penalty, dismissal of pending actions, and/or revocation of any authorization. The Commission will invoke any lawful authority possessed under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 to collect fees due or outstanding against licensees failing to meet their regulatory fee payment obligations.

The Commission will consider requests for waivers, reductions or deferments of regulatory fees, in extraordinary and compelling circumstances only, upon a showing that such action overrides the public interest in reimbursing the Commission for its regulatory costs. Your fee must be paid by the due date by any one of the methods described in the *Payment Methods Fact Sheet* even if you request a waiver or reduction, so as to avoid a 25% late-payment penalty if your request is denied. Submitted fees will be returned if your request is granted. Submit your regulatory fee payment by any one of the methods described in the *Payment Methods Fact Sheet*, and send your request for waiver or reduction to this address:

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Managing Director
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Requests for waivers or reductions that do not include the required fees or forms will be dismissed unless accompanied by a petition to defer payment due to financial hardship, supported by documentation of the financial hardship. All petitions for deferments must be received by August 19, 2004 to avoid the 25% late-payment penalty.

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